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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	561	352	485	425
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	4.2	5.2	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 283	2 694
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	14.2	20.3
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 238	7 552
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 521	7 287
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	289.3	312.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 498	42 439
Net tax	\$m	-	-	63.8	83.4
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 079	8 610
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 794	10 051
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	303.8	333.0
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 033	33 096
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 019	1 096	1 099	2 079
Age Pension - CWA	no	186	0	186	76
Care Payment	no	174	193	215	235
Disability Support Pension	no	1 206	1 199	1 192	1 195
Age Allowance	no	455	436	417	419
Residing Payment - Single	no	493	485	477	447
Youth Allowances	no	301	249	281	253
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	63.0	61.6	no	60.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	6 735	7 088	7 372	7 629
Wage and salary income	\$m	208.2	208.2	225.2	235.9
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 877	32 487	33 533	35 040
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 443	2 504	2 454	2 485
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.8	21.1	19.8	18.6
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	9 709	8 435	8 088	6 699
Investment earners	no	4 205	4 448	4 555	4 895
Investment income	\$m	13.3	15.6	13.8	24.1
Average investment income	\$	2 021	4 162	4 308	4 957
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	359	386	399	443
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	5.9	6.8	7.4	8.6
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 710	17 539	18 476	19 436
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	768	764	793	820
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 065	2 341	2 522	4 688
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	251.4	277.9	298.9	328.2
WAAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	699	748	756	761
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	692	686	747	755
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	524	530	595	597
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	654	676	686	900
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	551	561	602	646
Males - 65 years and over	no	80	97	112	122
Males - Total	no	3 720	3 897	4 639	4 115
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	525	589	616	632
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	532	550	581	618
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	634	638	660	680
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	745	779	638	662
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	549	571	497	461
Females - 65 years and over	no	32	45	47	51
Females - Total	no	3 014	3 170	3 352	3 515
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 224	1 337	1 372	1 393
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 184	1 236	1 338	1 373
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 158	1 168	1 253	1 297
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 599	1 654	1 702	1 762
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	667	633	1 099	1 107
Persons - 65 years and over	no	112	142	159	173
Persons - Total	no	6 734	7 087	7 371	7 635
WAAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	428	459	452	467
Professionals	no	732	738	770	828
Associate Professionals	no	323	353	380	423
Technicians and Related Workers	no	645	699	648	696
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	124	113	119	117
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 123	1 152	1 219	1 309
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	658	673	687	735
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	544	626	699	689
Laborers and Related Workers	no	1 287	1 351	1 494	1 423
Not Stated	no	294	681	674	651
Total wage and salary earners	no	6 735	7 088	7 372	7 634
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	no	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	no	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	no	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	no	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	no	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	no	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	1 197	1 218	1 263	1 287
Employing businesses	no	239	276	293	363
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	222	242	249	266
Total businesses	no	1 755	1 815	1 853	1 878
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	201	201	218	213
Employing business entries	no	80	86	96	96
Total business entries	no	281	287	315	309
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	216	222	207	210
Employing business exits	no	24	6	80	60
Total business exits	no	240	228	287	270
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	729	726	714	717
Mining	no	8	6	9	9
Manufacturing	no	75	75	81	87
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	0	0
Construction	no	207	243	258	285
Retail trade	no	48	51	48	45
Food and beverage services	no	144	138	144	156
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	39	36	39	27
Transport and storage	no	147	156	158	144
Communication services	no	27	30	24	33
Finance and insurance	no	38	36	27	27
Property and business services	no	165	177	198	225
Education	no	6	6	6	6
Health and community services	no	48	48	42	48
Cultural and recreational services	no	39	36	30	33
Personal and other services	no	43	61	59	36
Total businesses	no	1 755	1 815	1 853	1 878
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	598	607
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	714	716
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	741	761
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	626	610
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	461	464
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	377	398
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	518	520
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	626	635
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	765	774
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	733	768
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	739	732
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	726	764
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	591	641
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	512	539
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	332	337
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	244	237
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	144	159
Males - 85 years and over	no.	74	83
Males - Total	no.	9 521	9 745
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	590	596
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	701	711
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	750	742
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	598	608
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	370	389
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	398	403
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	544	559
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	667	650
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	757	747
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	744	785
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	694	710
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	673	712
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	559	588
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	392	446
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	277	277
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	228	227
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	151	159
Females - 85 years and over	no.	151	148
Females - Total	no.	9 244	9 457
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 188	1 203
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 415	1 427
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 491	1 503

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 224	1 218
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	831	853
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	775	801
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 062	1 079
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 293	1 285
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 522	1 521
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 477	1 553
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 433	1 442
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 399	1 476
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 150	1 229
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	904	985
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	609	614
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	472	464
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	295	318
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	225	231
Persons - Total	no.	18 765	19 202

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	215	221
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2
Deaths	no.	132	124
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	6.7

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2006	2007	2008
599	606	632
732	731	735
778	780	798
619	654	670
450	463	468
409	402	419
526	537	553
668	662	663
768	753	758
793	830	829
749	752	780
804	774	801
676	758	799
572	576	586
361	390	410
239	256	269
162	159	151
79	97	113
9 984	10 180	10 434
581	573	586
724	728	731
747	745	745
611	655	700
384	377	390
427	437	452
572	564	560
656	692	703
759	732	750
778	823	812
745	787	856
772	771	797
623	648	678
481	517	548
291	299	306
230	219	225
169	177	170
142	161	170
9 692	9 905	10 179
1 180	1 179	1 218
1 456	1 459	1 466
1 525	1 525	1 543

1 230	1 309	1 370
834	840	858
836	839	871
1 098	1 101	1 113
1 324	1 354	1 366
1 527	1 485	1 508
1 571	1 653	1 641
1 494	1 539	1 636
1 576	1 545	1 598
1 299	1 406	1 477
1 053	1 093	1 134
652	689	716
469	475	494
331	336	321
221	258	283
19 676	20 085	20 613

-	-	3.8
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2.6	-	-
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2.6	-	-
7.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.4	-	-
12.3	-	-

2.8	-	-
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0.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
4.7	-	-
4.7	-	-
18.3	-	-
12.5	-	-
41.8	-	-

15.3	-	-
10.0	-	-
15.4	-	-
9.3	-	-
11.7	-	-
7.1	-	-

10.4	-	-
18.8	-	-
2.0	-	-
1 421	-	-
191	-	-
5 139	-	-
6 751	-	-
1 720	-	-
389	-	-
2 325	-	-
535	-	-
226	-	-
51	-	-
5 246	-	-
14 580	-	-
2 734	-	-
9 007	-	-
7 047	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.6	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
26.5	-	-
10.5	-	-
63.0	-	-
24.0	-	-
21.8	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.3	-	-
13.3	-	-
25.6	-	-
28.7	-	-
0.5	-	-
54.8	-	-
224	258	249

2.3	2.4	2.4
129	128	140
6.6	6.3	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	180	187
Total dwelling units	no.	180	197
Value of private sector houses	\$m	25.4	30.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	25.4	31.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	29.2	34.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.4	4.7
Value of total building	\$m	30.5	39.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	140.9	160.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 212	9 499
Campervans	no.	56	54
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 237	3 417
Light rigid trucks	no.	149	156
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	529	559
Articulated trucks	no.	168	173
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	18
Buses	no.	88	88
Motorcycles	no.	507	576
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 963	14 538
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	491	495
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	173	178
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	29
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	27	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	744	757
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 425	2 703
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 188	3 325
10 years or older	no.	8 314	8 470
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	11 038	11 358

Diesel	no.	2 636	2 865
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	290	315

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
168	179	268
176	185	292
29.2	32.0	53.4
30.8	32.5	56.4
35.3	37.1	61.3
11.6	6.2	17.0
47.0	43.2	78.3
173.9	178.6	199.1
9 910	10 162	10 637
65	78	77
3 578	3 691	3 892
164	178	200
566	602	621
171	192	193
16	14	16
96	124	121
672	721	817
15 237	15 761	16 575
504	506	516
3	4	4
182	184	189
8	9	10
29	30	30
9	10	9
1	1	1
5	6	6
34	36	40
774	785	804
3 172	3 358	3 590
3 528	3 623	3 805
8 483	8 703	9 082
11 853	12 103	12 556

3 058	3 314	3 621
326	345	398

61.6	-	-
49.4	-	-
9.8	-	-
120.8	-	-

419 595.0	-	-
600.2	-	-
1 775.7	-	-
313.7	-	-
322.8	-	-
568.0	-	-

297	-	-
8 415	-	-
117 029	-	-
2 063	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	5 382.4
420	-	-
8	-	-
27 387	-	-
2 987	-	-
30 374	-	-
1.9	-	-